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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF
PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE FROM ISRAEL C-508-806, MEXICO
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1.=THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED ON NOVEMBER 12, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE FROM ISRAEL, MEXICO AND VENEZUELA.

2.=THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE (PA) IS AN AROMATIC SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL USUALLY PRODUCED FROM A PRIMARY PETROCHEMICAL CALLED ORTHOXYLENE, ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES IT IS PRODUCED FROM NAPHTHALENE. PA IS

PREDOMINATELY USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF PLASTICIZERS, UNSATURATED POLYESTER RESINS, AND ALKYD RESINS, WHICH IN TURN ARE GENERALLY USED TO PRODUCE PLASTICS AND PAINTS. THE SUBJECT PA IS PRODUCED IN TWO PHYSICAL FORMS, MOLTEN AND FLAKED.

=THE PA SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADING 2917.35.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

3.=FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS NUMBERS: ISRAEL C-508-806, MEXICO C-201-816, AND VENEZUELA C-307-810.

4.=IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AD/CVD BRANCH, OR BY EMAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT GARY BETTGER (202) 482-2239 FOR ISRAEL; STEPHANIE HAGER (202) 482-5055 FOR MEXICO; ELIZABETH GRAHAM (202) 482-4105 FOR VENEZUELA.

5.=THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party